

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bruce Wilford and Yie-Fong Dan
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: ARCHITECTURE FOR HIGH SPEED CLASS OF SERVICE
ENABLED LINECARD
Application No.: Unassigned Filing Date: Concurrently herewith
Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Docket No.: CIS0016C1US

Austin, Texas
February 3, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are submitted for entry into the continuing application filed herewith (this application being a continuation from application Application number 09/428,870, filed October 27, 1999). Further examination and consideration are requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.